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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Yoh et al.

Serial No.: 10/046,597

Examiner: Ware, Cicely Q.

Filing Date: December 18, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2634

Title: System and Method for Matching Data and Clock Signal Delays to Improve Setup and Hold Times

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- ☒ Response/Amendment ☒ Petition to extend time to respond  
☒ New fee as calculated below ☐ Supplemental Declaration  
☐ No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail Stop Amendments")  
☐ Other: (Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	20	MINUS	20	= 0	X 50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	X 200	\$ 0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ 360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1 <sup>ST</sup> MONTH 120.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2 <sup>ND</sup> MONTH 450.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <sup>RD</sup> MONTH 1020.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <sup>TH</sup> MONTH 1590.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 120	
OTHER FEES						\$ 0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 120

Charge \$ 120 to Deposit Account **50-1078**. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account **50-1078** pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account **50-1078** under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.19, 1.20 and 1.21. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Yoh et al.

By

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being Deposited with the United States Postal Service as First class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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**FIRST RESPONSE (WITH AMENDMENTS)**

Sir:

The outstanding non-final Office Action mailed *April 12, 2005* (Paper No. 2) has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter and consider the following:

- 1) *Amendments to the Specification* (starting on p. 2 of this document);
- 2) *Amendments to the Claims* (starting on p. 5 of this document);
- 3) *Amendments to the Drawings* (starting on p. 10 of this document); and
- 4) *Remarks* (starting on p. 11 of this document).

Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims, as amended, are respectfully requested.

**AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT**

It is believed that a fee for a one-month extension of time is required. In the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 50-1078.